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<b>RESPONSE E (AF)</b>	Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING DISTRIBUTED SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES, SUPPLIES MAINTENANCE, AND DEVICE-INDEPENDENT SERVICE IMPLEMENTATION	
	First Named Inventor:	Furst et al.
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action that was mailed February 17, 2010, regarding the above-identified patent application, the Applicants respectfully request re-examination and reconsideration of the application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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